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- 25X1 ... The Jiri mine at Sokolov is located about three kilometers north of Sokolov to the east of the Sokolov-Kraslice road. Only a field path connects the mine with the road. There are no fences, no militia and no guards at the mine.
 - 2. Approximately 1,600 tons of brown coal are produced per day at the Jiri mine. The five-year plan has been fulfilled by 103%.
 - 3. There is no machinery in the works, as the miners enter the pit by steps. The standard of skilled labor is very high. Coal is transported on hutches to the Sokolov railroad station through an underground tunnel. Electricity for the mine comes from Sokolov.
 - 4. The manager of the Jiri mine is Frantisek Tisar, a fanatical Communist. There are no Soviets in the mine.
 - 5. There are about 500 workmen in the mine, seven or eight brigade workers and one shock worker named Havlat (fnu), who is the works' disciplinarian. Wages run from 3,000 to 4,000 Kcs. gross per month. All the workmen live in the area and bring their meals. Once a week they attend labor school lectures, where Soviet working methods are taught. Morale is low but

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